मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विश्वभाई मेहता) : (क) राज्यों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों द्वारा शिक्षा के लिये केन्द्रीय कोष जारी करने अथवा उसके विचलन का कोई उदाहरण सरकार के ध्यान में नहीं आया है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते

Representations from Non-Technical Ground Duty IAF Officers

*391. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representations from the Non-Technical Ground Duty Indian Air Force Officers during the last one year regarding appraisal systems;

(b) if so, the details of major issues involved level, of disposal of the representations and the record of resolving each of these applications to the satisfaction of affected officers;

(c) whether injustice revealed in the past relevant period have been adequately compensated by using discretion/moderation; and

(d) if so, the deta ls of each case supporting this aspect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA) : (a) and (b) Five officers of the Non-Technical Ground Duty Branches of the Indian Air Force submitted representations during the last one year regarding their Appraisal Reports. The representations were generally about adverse remarks in the Annual Confidential Reports which the petitioning officers claimed to be biased. These were disposed of at the level of Directr Personnel (Officers), Air Headquarters. In all cases, the final decision was duly communicated to the officers. One of the five, representing officers has submitted a fresh statutory complaint, which is under process.

(c) As no service wrong injustice has been done to any of the officers, their representations were rejected.

(d) Does not arise.

National Transportation Safety Board

@*392. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons for winding up of the Natsonal Transportation Safety Board; and

(b) the authority which would look after the work that was being done by this Board ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) The National Transportation Safety Board was wound up as it was felt that it would be more appropriate if the sectoral safety organisations are adequately strengthened to achieve the objectives instead of having a separate organisation for the same purpose.

(b) The existing safety organisations in the transport sector Ministries will look after the work that was being done by NTSB.

Indigenously developed Radiotherapy equipment at PGIMER Chandigarh

*393. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a sophisticated radio-therapy equipment for treat-

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ment of cancer has been developed indigenously by the Department of Electronics and installed and successfully put to test at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof; and how it compares with the equipment hitherto imported for use in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K.MENON) : (a) Yes, Sir. A Linear Accelerator machine for Cancer Therapy was developed jointly by the Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (Bombay), Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (Chandigarh) and Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (Chandigarh) with funding from Department of Electronics. This equipment has been installed at Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh where it is being successfully put to use for treatment of patients.

(b) The main specifications of the machine are comparable with similar imported machines. It operates in the nominal energy range of 4 Mev and has a operational dose rate of 250 Rads/minute at an Isocentre to target distance of 100 cms. The maximum field size for treatment is 26 x 26 cm.

Closure of sole public sector units

394. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a study made by the Ministry of Finance has recommended closing down of some public sector units ;

(b) if so, what are the names of such public sector units which are continuously incurring losses; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

दिल्ली में जल तथा वायु प्रदूषण के संबंध में प्राप्त शिकायतें

*395. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले चार महीनों के दौरान सरकार को दिल्ली में जल तथा वायु प्रदूषण के संबंध में कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई ; और

(ख) इनमें से कितनों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है और की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी) : सरकार को जनवरी-अप्रैल, 1990 के बीच दिल्ली में जल और वायु प्रदूषण के संबंध में 41 शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थीं।

(ख) प्राप्त हुई 41 शिकायतों में से, 24 यूनिटों का निरीक्षण कर लिया गया है और 17 यूनिटों का निरीक्षण अभी किया जाना है। दिल्ली प्रशासन की छः यूनिटों को अनुकूल औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में शिफ्ट करने की सलाह दी गई है। जल (प्रदूषण निवारण एवं नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1974 के अन्तर्गत तीन इकाइयों को नोटिस जारी कर दिये गये हैं। वायु (प्रदूषण निवारण एवं